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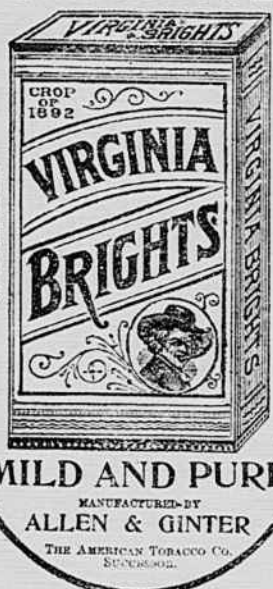
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1896.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

THE
POPULAR
CIGARETTE



MEDICINAL.

Pineola Cough Balsam

is excellent for throat inflammations and for asthma. Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use, as it quickly soothes the cough, renders expectoration easy, assisting nature in restoring wasted tissues. There is a large percentage of those who possess their cases to be consumption who are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For such use Pineola Cough Balsam. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50c per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c at Drugists. In quantities of \$2.50 will deliver on receipt of amount. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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WASHING POWDER, LYE,
AMMONIA COMPOUND,
SEWING MACHINE OIL,
CARBONA
A NEW INVENTION—non-inflammable,
non-explosive—removes grease from the most
delicate fabric without injury to fabric or color.
Grocers or Druggists.
MARSHALL CHEMICAL CO., MARSHALL, VA.

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[ESTABLISHED 1822.]
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DEALER IN
LUMBER,
Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined
Plaster, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK
Office and yard No. 21 north Union street
Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alex-
andria, Va. No charge for delivery in city.
SMOOT & CO.
(Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULD-
INGS, &c.
DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES,
LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT
No. 25 north Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
(Formerly delivered free in the city.)
R. ISHELL & SON,
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New Sash, Door and Frame Factory,
Now in Full Operation.
PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED ME-
CHANICS RUN IT.

If you don't know what you want we can
tell you. We will keep in stock and meet
competition on the following goods: viz:
FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACK-
ETS, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS,
BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SID-
ING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SQUARE
TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Special
attention given to Church, Store, Office and
Porch Work. All communications from the
country promptly answered, and all orders
promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully fur-
nished.
feb25 1y

AGRICULTURAL
HERBERT BRYANT,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
Manufacturer of
FERTILIZERS
FINE GROUND RAW BONE (warranted
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FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND
PLASTER.
Circulars of our regular brands mailed
on application.
Special formulas skillfully and accurately
prepared.
Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLE-
MENTS and LACHRYNARY, GARDEN,
FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.
Fertilizer factory and wharf foot Duke st.
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Correspondence solicited. feb22 1y

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BEANS.
WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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stances will they be allowed to advertise

other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for

in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes

of respect, resolutions adopted by societies

or persons, unless of public concern, will

only be printed in this paper as advertise-

ments.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the

Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-

ders for the paper, news or any information

or business can be sent by telephone.

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as second-class matter.]

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR.

The old year has gone, we have al-
ready entered upon the new
year and we recall with regret the
many golden moments trifled away;
the precious time that God has given
us to improve, wasted. We might have
lived so much better; we might have
cheered some lonely hearts or raised
the fallen by the wayside. We might
have been more thoughtful of others
and less thoughtful of self. We might
have by loving smiles and kind words
made sunshine instead of gloom in our
homes. But regrets are vain, we cannot
recall one word spoken or undo
one deed done. So as the year has winged
its flight and is numbered with the past
let us bury all our faults and misdoings
in a fathomless grave and at the begin-
ning of the new year make a firm re-
solve to live for nobler things. Now is
the time to make new resolutions and
not only make them but determine
to keep them. So let every one be
thankful this festive season for we have
much to be thankful for. God has in-
deed been good to us during the past
year. He has blessed us abundantly.
He has showered his blessings upon us
each day. He has preserved our lives
and has given us health and strength.
Then should our hearts not swell to
overflowing with gratitude to Him, the
giver of all good gifts. So while we
enjoy health and the comforts of life,
while we are gathered around our fire-
sides, happy with our loved ones, let us
not forget those whose hearts are bowed
with grief. There are many homes
plunged in the darkest gloom. Homes
where bereavement has come, where
some loved one has been called away.
Into such homes the advent of the new
year brings no joy, no sunshine; so let
us pray for them that they may be sus-
tained by the help of Him who said:
"Come unto Me all ye that are weary
and heavy laden and I will give you
rest." Let us remember the needy and
be willing to administer to their need.
The lowest place of service is the high-
est point of character. Wishing all a
happy New Year, let all join in saying:
Bless the Lord, Oh! my soul and forget
not all His benefits.
G. C.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS FOR 1896.—
In 1896 there will be four eclipses, two
of the sun and two of the moon. The
eclipses will occur as follows: Annular
eclipse of the sun, February 13, invis-
ible in the United States, visible along
the eastern coast of South America, in
South Africa, and on the South Atlantic
ocean; partial eclipse of the moon,
February 23, invisible in the United
States, visible generally in Europe,
Asia, and Africa; total eclipse of the
sun, August 8, not in the United States
nor Alaska, just before sunset. Visible
generally in the eastern part of Europe,
in Asia, and on the western half of the
Pacific ocean; partial eclipse of the
moon, August 22-23; visible throughout
the United States.

The seasons commence as follows:
Spring, March 19, 9-24 p. m.; summer,
June 20, 5-29 p. m.; autumn, September
25, 7-55 a. m.; winter, December 21,
2-29 a. m.

Of the fixed and movable festivals,
Epiphany falls on January 6; Ash Wed-
nesday, February 19; Palm Sunday,
March 29; Easter Sunday, April 5.

WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB.
The Woodlawn Farmers' Club met at the
home of the secretary December 23, Pres-
ident Harrison in the chair. The minutes
of the last meeting held, which was in Sep-
tember, were read and approved. The October
meeting was omitted, and the one in Novem-
ber was prevented by bad weather.

The president had received some copies of
the report of the committee on legislation
which had been adopted by the State good
roads convention, recently held in Richmond,
one of which was read.

A committee, consisting of the president
and James W. Roberts, was appointed to con-
fer with our representatives in the legislature
and ascertain what bills, if any, are now
pending and report at the next regular meet-
ing or a special meeting to be called sooner if
they see fit.

A newspaper extract was read in reference
to the purposes to which George W. Van-
derbilt proposes to devote his vast estate in North
Carolina, it appearing that his object was to
make it a mecca for all those seriously inter-
ested in the study of forestry, scientific farm-
ing, and horticulture.

A circular of statistics in reference to the
cost of transportation of farm and other prod-
ucts over the country roads of the United
States was received from Gen. Roy Stone,
with his compliments, which was read and
the thanks of the club extended. The same
document was published in the GAZETTE a
week or so ago.

A letter was received from Major Wm. En-
closing one he had received from President
Corbin, of the State Board of Agriculture,
which was read, and in which he stated that
nothing was done at the last meeting of the
board in reference to holding institutes, and
that it was doubtful about anything being
done in the near future, so it was thought
best to pass the matter by for the present,
and the committee on the subject was dis-
charged with the thanks of the club for their
attention thereto.

The next meeting will be held at the resi-
dence of Mr. Courtland Lukens on the 25th
of January.

W. GILLINGHAM, Secretary.

For a pain in the chest a piece of
flannel dampened with Chamberlain's
Pain Balm and bound on over the seat
of the pain, and another on the back
between the shoulders, will afford
prompt relief. This is especially
valuable in cases where the pain is
caused by a cold and there is a ten-
dency toward pneumonia. For sale by
L. Stabler & Co.

TOBACCO. TOBACCO.
We feel that we should made known the fact that we are
MANUFACTURING UNDER OUR

RJR TRADE MARK TAG,
"NATURALLY SWEET"
CHEWING TOBACCO

THAT REQUIRES 60 PER CENT. LESS ADDED SWEETENING THAN

ANY OTHER,

RJR, 16 oz., is marketed so as to reach chewers at 50c per lb.
This tobacco is preferred by many chewers who have been
accustomed to using the most expensive brands of N. C.
& Va. Chewing Tobacco. We were recently awarded the
highest premium on tobacco entered for competition at the
C. S. & I. Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

By calling at our unique Exhibit, Agricultural Building,
Section 3, chewers can get a free cut of our RJR and
will be surprised to find that dealers can supply them with
such an excellent chew in 10-cent cuts at the rate of 50 cents
per pound.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
WINSTON, N. C.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
—AT—

French's Bookstore
417 AND 419 KING STREET.

A ROOM FULL OF USEFUL PRESENTS. GOOD GOODS. PLENTY OF THEM.
LOWEST PRICES.

The realms of the best markets ransacked for the individual tastes of the people of this
vicinity.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Art Book in exquisite bindings. Booklets, Juveniles, Toy Books, Poets, and standard sets
in great variety. Diaries for 1896. Our large assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards,
Calendars, and Booklets is the most elaborate and tasteful ever shown in this city. BIBLES,
PRAYER BOOKS, AND HYMNALS, all styles binding, and at lowest prices.

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All the fashionable Tints and sizes, elegant in design and perfection in every particular.
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FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Pocket Books, Purse, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Dressing Cases, Travel-
ing Bags. Don't fail to see the new style of LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

Writing Desk Accessories in great variety. Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Pencils. Opera
Glasses. Fine Pocket Knives and Razors. Onyx Tables, Jardinieres and Stands.

An exquisite assortment of FINE IMPORTED CHINA NOVELTIES AND BUST FIG-
URES, life size, by far the handsomest line ever shown in Alexandria. We are glad to wel-
come visitors. Pleased to show our goods, and ready to make close prices to all.

HOLIDAY GOODS. HOLIDAY GOODS.

The Christmas Gift How Much Have You
TO EXPEND IN GIFTS FOR XMAS?
Only a limited amount? And you want it to
go as far as possible, and make as much show
as you can? Then come into our store and
let us offer you some timely suggestions.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Fancy China Decorated Mugs 5c and up.
Fancy China Cups and Saucers from 10c up.
Fancy Rose Bowls, all colors, 15 and 20c
each.

Wine Glasses from 30c a dozen to \$7.50.
Good Table Tumblers 30c per dozen.
Fine Engraved Tumblers, no two alike, 45c
and 55c a box.

Tall Banquet Lamps in China, with 10"
shades, \$2.25 each. Same as above, with
globes, \$2.50 each.

Gilt Banquet Lamp, Rochester Burner, 1.45,
with silk shade, \$1 more.

Gold Band China Tea set, 56 pieces, \$5.95, a
bargain.

Haviland China Tea Set, 56 pieces, 4
styles, at \$8 (a great offer this).

Hall Lamps, ruby globes, from \$1.75 to \$5.
Library Hanging Lamps, \$2 to \$5 each.
Brass Teakettles, with lamp, \$2 each.
Chafin Dishes, from 75c to \$7.50 (Jewett's
model).

Besides the above we have a beautiful line
of Gift Ornaments, Venetian Vases, Dresden
Boudoir Lamps, Onyx Tables and Onyx Jar-
dinieres. A fine assortment of Chamber
sets. We can suit you if you will call to see us.

Don't forget the Miller Heater at \$5
each, and the Nickel "New Jugg" Parlor
Lamp at \$1.75 each. No better value for the
money anywhere.

Store open evenings until December
25, 1895.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
Jobbers and Manufacturers' Agents,
317 King Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just
north of the city limits. Good place for
a profitable market garden. Apply at this
office. dec23 tf

FOR RENT.

TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES on Wilkes
street, near Royal. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just
north of the city limits. Good place for
a profitable market garden. Apply at this
office. oct9 tf

FOR SALE.

Northwest corner Duke and Patrick streets,
LOT 82x88 feet, improved by TWO BRICK
and one small FRAME DWELLING. Water
and gas. Vacant lot contains 3,995 square
feet. Apply to R. H. HAYNER, Executor.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES
OF LAND, 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va.,
beautiful situation. Would make a nice
dairy and truck farm. Small cash payment,
rest on long time payments, bearing 6 per
cent interest. R. F. KNOX.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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S. F. DYSON & BRO.

IN STOCK ONE CARLOAD OF

MOTT'S PURE NEW YORK CIDER,
in trade and full barrels, at lowest market
rates. CHARLES KING & SON.

NEW MACKEREL just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS, and will gra-
tfully appreciate the favors of the trade.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the
COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING
COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY,
January 8th, 1896, at 12:30 p. m., at Brad-
ford Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

dec24 1aw3w PHILIP MAURO, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 19, 1895.

The annual election for Directors of this
bank will be held at the Banking House on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1896, between the
hours 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec19 wlm CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 18, 1895.

The annual election for Directors of this
bank will be held at the banking house on
TUESDAY, January 14, 1896, between the
hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

dec16 2aw td WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of THE WASHINGTON AND
ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is
called for MONDAY, January 6, 1896, at
11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Wash-
ington Southern Railway Company, corner
Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va.
Election for five Directors, a Clerk and a
Treasurer same day and place.

dec14 1aw4w ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

THERE will be a meeting of the stock-
holders of THE NATIONAL BANK
BUILDING ASSOCIATION, D. C., JAN-
UARY 15TH, 1896, at the office of the cor-
poration in Alexandria, Va., to transact such
business as may come before it.

dec14 1aw td J. EABL WAGNER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the INDEPEND-
ENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-
pany of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at
their office at Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY,
January 13th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. By
order,

dec30 d R. H. HAVENER, Secretary Ind. Mut. Fire Ins. Co. of Fairfax county, Va.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS'
BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, NO. 1, 2,
3, 4 and 5 of Alexandria, Va., will be held at
212 King street on THURSDAY, January
2, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

dec30 td LEONARD MAREURY, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of THE PEOP-
LE'S GAS SAVING COMPANY of America,
will be held at the office of the company, at
216 King street, Alexandria, State of Vir-
ginia, on the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY,
1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose
of electing Directors of the company for the
ensuing year and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come before
the said meeting. Polls will remain open for
one hour.

dec28 3w M. J. ATMICK, President and Director.

WALTER C. FOSTER, Sec'y and Director,
LUCIEN KNAPP, Director,
SAMUEL W. CURRIEN, Director,
HENRY R. ELLIOTT, Director.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of the OLD DOMINION PER-
PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCI-
TION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held at
Concordia Hall on TUESDAY, January 7th,
1896, at 7:30 p. m.

dec28 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of THE CAPITAL TRUST COM-
PANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann,
Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January
8, 1896. Polls open at 2 p. m. and close at
3 p. m. Books for the transfer of stock will
close January 3rd, and remain closed until
January 8th, inclusive. At this meeting the
following recommendations of the Board of
Directors adopted at its last regular meet-
ing will be presented for ratification:

Resolved, That we amend Article 17, Sec-
tion I, as follows to read: "The Board of
Directors shall consist of twelve directors;
that we amend our charter from an author-
ized capital of \$1,000,000 to \$100,000 paid
in capital."

dec27 1jan5 HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING
ASSOCIATIONS, Nos. 4 and 5, will be held
THURSDAY, January 2nd, 1896, at 7:30
o'clock p. m., at their office, 107 south Royal
street.

dec26 td JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is
hereby given that the annual meeting of
the stockholders of the VIRGINIA-AL-
BAMA COMPANY will be held at one o'clock
p. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1896,
in the public waiting room of the Washing-
ton and Alexandria Ferry, in Alexandria, Va.,
for the purpose of electing a President, Direc-
tors, and transacting other necessary business.
By order of the Board of Directors

dec24 31jan4 BARTOW L. WALKER, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is
hereby given that the annual meeting of
the stockholders of the DEBENTURE STOCK
COMPANY will be held at one o'clock p. m.
on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1896, in the
principal office of the company, No. 107
south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the
purpose of electing a President, Directors, and
transacting other necessary business. By or-
der of the Executive Committee.

dec24 31jan4 FRED MCKEE, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASH-
INGTON BUILDING AND LOAN AS-
SOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,
are hereby notified that the annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of said association will
be held at the principal office of the association
in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven
o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22,
1896. By order of the Board of Directors,

dec21 td JAMES F. DUBBS, Executive Committee.

THEO. A. HARTING,
T. H. ANDERSON,
E. E. DOAN,

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSO-
CIATION, NO. 2, will be held on THURS-
DAY, January 2nd, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. at
the Concordia Hall.

dec18 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of the FOREIGN ELECTRIC
TRACTION COMPANY will be held at the
office of the company, No. 128 south Fair-
fax street, Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY,
January 3rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec13 td LEMUEL BANNISTER, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-
holders of THE GEO. W. KNOX EX-
PRESS COMPANY will be held at 212 King
street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY,
January 2nd, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of electing officers for the ensuing
year, and for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before it.

dec11 td CHAS. E. VAN ARSDALE, Secretary.

NEW GOODS.—Attmore's Mince Meat, Self
Raising Buckwheat, Pancake Flour and
Maple Syrup just received by

dec11 td J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

CORPORATION LICENSES.

Persons who are doing business in the city
and who have not paid their licenses are
hereby notified that no further time can be
allowed them. Those now in arrears are per-
sons who have taken out pro rata licenses
to conduct business during the latter part of
the fiscal year. They are mostly small
amounts, some of them balances on accounts,
and must be paid; otherwise the delin-
quents will be summoned and made to pay
the penalties prescribed for doing business
without license. I can be found at the
Mayor's office every morning at half-past eight
o'clock and every evening from half-past six
until eight o'clock.

dec26 1w L. H. THOMPSON, Mayor.

REAL ESTATE, &c.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers,

NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET.

HOMES FOR SALE.

A substantially built building at Del Ray;
six rooms; good locality. Price \$950. Rents
for \$16 per month.

Two very fine Two-story Brick Houses on
Columbia street, near the northeast corner of
Oronoco street, with all modern improve-
ments; water, gas, bath, etc., will be sold at a
low figure.

Two-s. v. Brick House, 1118 King street;
water, gas, etc.; good condition. Price
\$2,000 each.

Nos. 308 and 310 south St. Asaph street;
eight rooms each; lot 14x90; bath, gas, etc.
Price \$2,000.